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TO : Administrative Officer, FDD

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FROM : 

SUBJECT: Evaluation of SEA Seminar, 14 Jul - 11 Aug 52

1. The teaching staff on this seminar was found to be well qualified in their respective fields of specialization.  was, in this student's opinion, the outstanding lecturer.

2. It would have been helpful if the lecturers had <sup>mutually</sup> coordinated their topics before-hand, and subsequently submitted outlines ~~of~~ of the topics in advance, so that the students would be better prepared for the short period into which this seminar was condensed.

3. The regional coverage was not sufficiently oriented toward the problems of intelligence, and as a result the Philippine area, for example, was given more detailed attention than the more sensitive areas of SEA.

4. It would have been helpful to have ended the seminar with one or more panel sessions, during which specific area problems could be discussed on the basis of questions submitted to the seminar staff.

5. Since the class-room had extremely poor air-circulation, and because of the intense heat, it would have been advantageous to have had morning classes in place of the afternoon sessions.

6. It would be considered extremely helpful in this student's opinion, if the CIA Training Office were to set-up a future SEA seminar on the structure of political parties and governments of SEA today.

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